

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.
THE packet schooner MARY ANN, will leave the Union Wharf To-morrow, Saturday, 8th instant, at 2 o'clock. For freight or passage apply to the master on board; or,
WM. DALTON, Prince-street.

FOR MORETON BAY.
LOADING AT THE FLOUR COMPANY'S WHARF.
THE fine schooner COLUMBINE, 70 tons register, will sail for the above port on Monday, 10th instant, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, and has superior accommodation for passengers.
Fares:—Cabin, provisions, &c., included, £3 3s. Steerage ditto ditto, £1 10s.
For freight or passage apply to R. W. LAYTON AND CO., Bridge-street.

FOR MORETON BAY.
ON SATURDAY NEXT, 8th JULY.
THE SECRET, Captain Hunter, is now loading at the Sydney Flour Wharf. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
JAMES DALGARNO, Circular Quay, June 28.

FOR MORETON BAY.
A REGULAR TRADER.
THE favourite schooner WILLIAM, 90 tons burthen, Andrew Steele, master, is daily expected, and will be despatched immediately on her arrival, full or not full.
For freight or passage apply to JAMES COOK, Circular Quay, June 28.

FOR MORETON BAY.
SHIPPERS OF Goods are informed that the fine new schooner CLARISSA, J. Johnson, master, will positively sail on Saturday, the 9th instant, wind and weather permitting.
For freight or passage apply to the master, on board; or to
THOMAS CROFT, Commercial Wharf.

FIRST VESSEL FOR MELBOURNE.
A REGULAR TRADER.
THE fine new schooner MINBYA, 100 tons, Captain Birkenshaw, is now being coppered, and will take in cargo on Tuesday next. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 470, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
A REGULAR TRADER.
THE fine first-class schooner WANDERER, 150 tons burthen, is now daily expected, and will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage apply to
JAMES COOK, Circular Quay, June 28.

FOR ROBERT TOWN.
THE well-known packet brig LOUISA, 182 tons, W. N. Milson, commander. This vessel is daily expected, and will have great despatch. For freight or passage, having very superior accommodations, apply to
JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street.

FOR ADELAIDE DIRECT.
THE well-known clipper PHANTOM, 350 tons, Captain H. T. Fox, leaves the Patent Slip at the Sydney Wharf To-morrow Morning. Has splendid accommodation for passengers, with spacious stowage for cargo. Apply to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 470, George-street.

FOR ADELAIDE DIRECT.
THE FINE BRIG HIRRO, having two-thirds of her cargo engaged, will positively sail for the above port on Saturday next.
For freight or passage apply to Captain Tregear, on board, at Moore's Wharf; or to
ROWLAND MACNAB, AND CO.

FIRST VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.
THE well-known brig B.M.A., W. Osborn, master, having much of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For freight or passage, having superior accommodation, apply on board, at William's Quay, or to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 470, George-street.

FOR AUCKLAND DIRECT.
THE well-known schooner DEBORAH, will have quick despatch for the above port. For freight or passage, apply to Captain Negle, on board; or to
R. T. FORD, 8, Bridge-street.

FOR TAHITI DIRECT.
THE fine fast-sailing schooner MARY ANN, 70 tons, Captain Wilson, (late of the Columbine), will meet with immediate despatch. For freight or passage apply to Mr. B. S. LLOYD, George-street; or Captain Wilson, on board, at the Queen's Wharf.

FOR MAURITIUS DIRECT.
THE schooner ANTARES, 160 tons, Captain Kyle, will have immediate despatch for the above port. For freight or passage apply to
SMITH AND CAMPBELL, Agents, An Apprentice Wanted.

FOR MADRAS AND CALCUTTA.
FOR PASSENGERS ONLY, TO SAIL ON THE 10th INSTANT.
THE fine ship MOUNT-STUART, Captain Holmes, commander, has excellent accommodation for passengers.
Early application to be made to Captain Holmes, at
F. MITCHELL AND CO'S, Queen's Wharf.

FOR CHARTER.
THE fast-sailing A 1 barque LIMA, 340 tons register, Adam Yule, commander, will be ready to proceed on any voyage in ten days. Apply to GILCHRIST and ALEXANDER, 700, George-street.

FOR HONGKONG, THE FINE BRIG PORTENIA, G. Lancaster, master. Has excellent accommodation for passengers, and will sail in a few days. For freight or passage apply to
BOYD AND CO., Or, BOGUE AND CO.

FOR MADRAS DIRECT.
A CHARTERED SHIP.
THE FINE SHIP HYDERABAD, 815 tons, Frederick Augustus Castle, commander, being under the above port on the 2nd August next. Has room for a few horses, and most superior accommodation for passengers. For freight or passage apply to Captain Castle, on board, or to
GEORGE THORNTON, Custom House.

FOR LONDON.
THE first-class ritish built barque MARCHIONESS OF DOUGLASS, 579 tons register, David Henderson, commander. For freight or passage apply to
SMITH AND CAMPBELL, Or, ROBERT HOW AND CO.

FOR LONDON.
THE fine first-class Brig LADY MARGARET, 254 tons, Charles Miller, master, has nearly all her dead weight on board, and will meet with early despatch. For freight or passage apply to
HENRY MOORE, Miller's Point.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE BARQUE KINGSTON, 400 tons, being substantially fitted for stock to New Zealand, where she has just arrived from, and having loaded the whole of her cargo as shipped here, is a most desirable opportunity for intending shippers. For particulars apply to
CAPT. HARWOOD; or, GEORGE THORNTON, Custom House.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 British-built brig G. T. YRÉN, 177 tons register. Apply to
RAMSAY AND CO., Hunter-street.

AUSTRALIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY
OFFICE NO. 488, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
(Opposite the Barrack Gate.)
CAPITAL, £400,000 IN 4000 SHARES.

RECAPS are taken on Goods, and Vessels of Forty-five Tons Register and upwards, to all Ports and Places; and applications received for Insurances from ten to three o'clock.
J. C. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

TREASURY BILLS.
PERSONS desirous of obtaining Bills upon Her Majesty's Treasury, are informed that tenders will be received until noon, on every Tuesday and Friday until further notice.
Tenders must be sealed, and in duplicate, marked on the corner "Tenders for Bills."
T. W. RAMSAY, Dep. Com. Gen.

HUNTER RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Half yearly Meeting of Shareholders in this Company, will be held here, on Friday, the 21st instant, at three o'clock afternoon, to receive a statement of accounts for the half-year, ending 30th June last, and for other purposes connected with the business of the Company.
JAMES PATTERSON, Secretary.

BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
THE Half-yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Company of the Bank of Australia will be held at the usual place of business, George-street, Sydney, this day, Friday, the 7th of July, at one o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of transacting and considering the general business and concerns of the said Company; also for the purpose of electing Directors in the room of James Norton and James Mitchell, Esquires, who retire by rotation; and for filling up all other vacancies which do now or may then exist in the Directorship of the said Company. Candidates for the office of Director must file fourteen days' notice, in writing, to the Board of Directors, previous to the day of election.
By order of the Board,
J. WALKER, Secretary and Cashier.

THE AUSTRALASIAN BOTANICAL AND HORICULTURAL SOCIETY.
MEMBERS of Committee are requested to attend at the Australian Library Rooms this day, the 7th instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the transaction of important business.
H. B. BRADLEY, Hon. Secretary.

LIGHTING LAMPS AT THE NEW MILITARY BARRACKS.
Office of Ordnance, Sydney, 30th June, 1848.
TENDERS will be received by the Barrack Master, until Monday, the 10th day of July, at noon, for lighting with oil all the exterior Lamps which may be required at the New Military Barracks, South Head Road, from the day of their occupation by the Troops until the 30th September, 1848.
Forms of Tender may be had on applying at the Barrack Master's Office.

BANK JANE CATHERINE.
NOTICE—Shippers by this vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for signature. All accounts against the Jane Catherine must be sent in duplicate to our office, on or before Saturday, the 8th instant.
TUCKER, LINGARD, AND CO.

CITY ELECTION.
TO ROBERT LOWE, ESQ.
SIR,—We, the undersigned Electors of the City of Sydney, beg you will allow yourself to be put in nomination as a candidate for the representation of our interests in the Legislative Council, at the forthcoming general election. In the event of your complying with our request, we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavours to secure your return.
We are, Sir, Your obedient servants,
J. R. Wilshire, Alderman
John Y. Rutter
William Brady
James Small
Alexander Whittle
Henry M. Cleave
R. Peck
Wm. Houston, Surgeon
Jeremiah Donovan
H. Hollinshed
James Fairbairn
Richard Brown
Robert Steel
Anthony Finn
Patrick Hegarty
John Darcy
Philip Walsh
Thomas Orr
Francis M. Mahone
Edward Cunningham
Edward O'Connor
James Lockwood
John Knox
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Henry Harris
Thomas Abrahamson
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Patrick Meade
M. Holroyd
John Little
Peter Hughes
J. F. M. Donald
Patrick Fitzgerald
William Cousens
John Palmer
James Kirby
S. Samuels
Alexander Allerton
J. T. Elliott
John Dwyer
James Duffy
Joshua Dwyer
J. Aaron, surgeon
D. L. Walsh
J. McPherson, surgeon
P. N. Russell
James Rode
James Ford
Thomas Osborne
John Appleton
Anthony Hordern
Andrew Keyes
Thomas Lee
James Stewart
Michael Higgins
Hugh Barker
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Francis Napthali
John Marbury
Joseph Palmer
Patrick Walsh
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Farrell Farrell
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Michael M. Namara
William Forman
John Couley
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John Dunn
William Newman
John Grant, M.D.
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J. Gilligan
Thomas Farrell
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J. B. Duigan, M.D.
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Isaac Ray
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when the nonsuit is proposed. Thus, where at nisi prius, the defendant asks for a nonsuit and the Judge refuses to stop the case, but reserves the point, the full Court may, upon motion, enter a nonsuit; because it is assumed that the plaintiff silently acquiesced in referring the case to its opinion, and to wait the result of any verdict he may obtain, if the Court should think him not entitled to hold it. For this, the case of *Dewar v. Purday* is a clear authority; and upon the same principle it is said that the motion of the fact of the plaintiff's arguing the motion at the trial and ostensibly submitting the matter to the decision of the Judge until after that decision has been pronounced against him, raises an implied assent to the request for a nonsuit. In the case the plaintiff consents to abide by the opinion of the full Court, on condition that the case shall be immediately submitted to the Jury, so that if he obtain a verdict he may proceed to judgment, and without obtaining a favourable decision on the motion for a nonsuit. In the other, he consents to the nonsuit at once, rather than run the risk of a verdict which would finally bar his claim, subject to a motion for a new trial, which, if successful, would give him an opportunity of presenting an amended case to a new Jury. The observations of the Court in *Dewar v. Purday*, and especially of Lord Denman (as cited in 4 N. & M. 100), are equally applicable with equal force to this case, and it is not easy to discover what better reason there can be for permitting the plaintiff to withdraw his implied assent after the decision at nisi prius, than after the decision at the full Court by the full Court. It has become not infrequent in this Court, and the case of *Dicas v. Lord Brougham* is certainly an instance in which it was done, but there (as in this case) the course was not objected to upon any ground, and who may have preferred the strong direction to the Jury, of which they were certain, to a nonsuit which would leave their client exposed to a new action. In this case, the plaintiff afterwards insisted upon a new trial, and referred to the Jury, after a nonsuit had been directed under his implied assent, it seems not too much to expect that in his objections to the Judge's charge, he should be confined to such grounds as would be open to him if he were now here to impeach the nonsuit; and if that be so, the objection may be sustained, even though there should be exceptions to the rule that a ground of nonsuit is also a ground for absolutely directing a verdict for the defendant.

If. Then was this a case for a nonsuit? The plaintiff charges the defendant, according to the usual form of pleading in such cases, with having imprudently and without authority, or probable cause; and it is clear that whether the allegation of want of cause is or is not necessary in *pleading*, the action can, in point of fact, only be sustained on the ground that the defendant acted without authority, or be arrested wrongfully; for it is a remedy given for an *injury done by actual misfeasance*. It is also clear that an arrest is not of itself necessarily a wrongful act, because it may be lawful under many meritorious and reasonable circumstances; but any infringement of the liberty of another is ordinarily taken, in evidence, to be *prima facie* a trespass; and thence it follows that the grounds which justify an arrest in any particular case must be proved in relation to the presumption. Consequently, if a plaintiff can prove that the defendant imprisoned him without at the same time rebutting the presumption of wrongfulness by equivalent proof, he may, in his defence, be allowed to rely on the fact, such proof, and so cast upon the defendant the burden of proving his justification; but if he cannot do so, then it becomes necessary to disprove it once (if the usage does, and perhaps always ought), the defendant must be wronged. In this case the plaintiff did not connect Mr. Barton with the arrest, except by putting in the warrant, and thus showing that he acted without authority in his managerial capacity, and making the recital sufficient to establish the facts evidence against himself: he did not show the fact of arrest, except by witnesses who proved that the defendant was a magistrate; that a warrant dependent on such fact had been made—that the warrant issued upon that complaint (which fact was distinctly stated by the plaintiff for the purpose of excluding other evidence of sufficient cause),—and that the grounds for the arrest, as stated, were found, according to the tenor of the warrant, before the arrest. Such *show* was the case upon which the question stood; and it appears to me impossible to see that it makes out a case of *misfeasance* in relation to the complexity of the case is that of *duty performed*; although it is nevertheless possible that by production of the information the defendant might be able to show that he was wronged. The only question is whether the conclusion, however palpable, should not have been drawn by the Jury instead of the Judge. The decision of *Haynes v. Hayton*, recently recognised by the Court in *W. v. W.*, is a strong authority to show that the recitals in the warrant would of themselves have been sufficient to authorise the nonsuit. That case is certainly open to the distinction pointed out by the Chief Justice in *Haynes v. Hayton*, that the whole evidence rested upon *admission*, whereas here the recitals are allegations incorporated with an *act done*, i.e., the order to arrest; but the admission there was as distinct to prove the recitals as the warrant was to connect the defendant with the arrest, and it would be as much open to the Jury to discredit the accompanying allegations in the latter case as in the former. And it will be seen that in *Haynes v. Hayton*, the warrant was an *act done*. On the other hand, there are differences between *Haynes v. Hayton* and this case, which make the present an *act fortiori* case. There the facts of the arrest were not in issue, and even, strictly speaking, an official act, nor were the facts which made for the defendant stated by him in performance of any positive legal duty; whereas, here the warrant is a judicial act, and the facts of the arrest were stated and inserted in compliance with the requirements of law. As a judicial act, (though not of that high judicial character which would make its recitals conclusive in all respects, and even if the official character of the act were to a private action), there may well be attributed to it, a greater credit than to the under-sheriff's letter; and as a compliance (especially at last) with the requirements of law, the recitals would be entitled to be regarded as correct (Goar v. Quinton, 3 Manning and Grainger, 830). Moreover in this case there are the additional facts, already noticed of the recitals, which have been independently stated. A great many cases have been cited by the Court, but with the exception of *Stevens v. Clarke*, which has received a sufficient answer from the Chief Justice, none appears to me to impair the authority of *Haynes v. Hayton*. *W. v. W.* is a case in which was an action against the Sheriff for the sale of goods claimed by the plaintiff under a fraudulent assignment from one Brindley, the only evidence to fix the defendant was the warrant, rejecting a plea that the defendant was a creditor of Brindley. The material question left to the Jury having been as to the *bona fides* of the assignment, and a verdict being found for the defendant, a new trial was moved for on the ground that the defendant was not a creditor, and that the Sheriff was such, there having been no sufficient proof of the writ. It was answered that the recital was such proof; to which it was replied that it should have been left to the Jury upon the question whether there was a writ or not. Lord Denman, in delaying the judgment of the Court of King's Bench, said, "The only mode of fixing the Sheriff was the production of his warrant, which was a writ, and it was for the proof of such writ, involving some evidence of its having been made with the authority of the law, and such evidence as leaves no possibility of doubt as to its truth. It was alleged that the defendant was not a creditor, and submitted to the Jury, who ought to have exercised their judgment on its sufficiency; but we do not think the principle applicable here, where the specific evidence was neither directed to *not* give any such evidence, nor to be looked by both parties, as *when there is, in truth, conclusive on the point*." The new trial was therefore refused. Many of the other cases go far to show that the warrant is conclusive in law of the facts stated in it, and that, if all parties are in contradiction,—and not merely conclusive *as fact*, whilst the recitals stand uncontradicted (which is probably the view taken in *Haynes v. Hayton*, and

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PARRAMATTA QUARTER SESSIONS.
TUESDAY.
BENJAMIN S. RAYMOND, Esq., Chairman; and
JAMES T. B. BETHINGTON, A. L.
MCCOY, and G. S. SMITH, Esqs., Justices.
Mary Murphy, indicted for stealing a cake,
the property of Henry Price and another, was
found guilty, and sentenced to three months'
labour in Parramatta Gaol.
William Green, indicted for having in his
possession a quantity of counterfeit coin,
knowing the same to be false; and being con-
victed of the offence, was sentenced to six
months' hard labour in Parramatta Gaol. The
prisoner was defended by Mr. Henry Hensley.
Edward Sinclair, charged with stealing a
cheese, the property of John Perry, was
acquitted.
Dyson, indicted for an attempt to
steal a reticule from the person of Sophia
Robinson, was found guilty, and sentenced to
three months' imprisonment in Parramatta
Gaol.
James Holden, pleaded guilty to an indict-
ment for stealing, at Camden, a pocket-book,
a ring, and other articles, the property of one
Isaac Boerman, and was sentenced to be
worked in irons for the period of twelve
calendar months.
Catherine Murphy, indicted for stealing
flour and beef, the property of one Eleanor
Asbury, was acquitted.
Mary Whitford, indicted for stealing, at
Windor, the property of William Grainger,
William Grainger, was found guilty, and sen-
tenced to three months' labour in Parramatta
Gaol.
Joseph Osborne, indicted for stealing, at
Richmond, one iron safe, the property of William
Barnesley; and, being found guilty, was sen-
tenced to be worked in irons for the period of
six calendar months.
William Wallis was indicted for an assault
upon the person of one John Hargrave, a
person some silver money and a hat. The
Jury found the prisoner guilty of larceny,
and the sentence of the Court was, that he be
kept to hard labour in Parramatta Gaol for
the period of six calendar months.
John Dalley, indicted for stealing on the
Liverpool Road, a quantity of tea, butter, and
wearing apparel, the property of William
McKenzie, was acquitted.
John Campbell, pleaded guilty to an indict-
ment charging him with stealing, at Perra-
matta, a watch, a coat, and a pair of braces,
the property of Michael Carey, and was sen-
tenced to three years' hard labour on the roads
or other public works, to be imprisoned in
Parramatta Gaol.
Hannah Warder pleaded guilty to a charge
of stealing three collars, the property of Henry
Price and another, and was sentenced to be
imprisoned in Parramatta Gaol for fourteen
days.
The following jurors were fined in the
penalty of 40s. each for non-attendance:—John
Coleman, of Penrith; Thomas Cadell, of
Edward Coffey, of Windor, and
John Croy, of Richmond.
WEDNESDAY.
Before the CHAIRMAN and the following
Justices:—J. E. H. COSE, H. W. PARKER,
and H. ATKINS, Esqs., Justices.
Ellen Reedy, indicted for stealing, at Perra-
matta, one cushion, the property of M. Bren-
nan, was found guilty and sentenced to six
months' labour in Parramatta Gaol. A
second indictment was preferred against this
prisoner for stealing a scarf and a shawl, the
property of Henry Hensley, to which she
pleaded guilty.
John Burns was indicted for stealing, at
Brush Farm, one gelding, the property of one
Thomas Foster; and being convicted thereof,
was sentenced to three years' labour in irons.
James Byrne, indicted for breaking and en-
tering the dwelling-house of one William
Brassell, at Parramatta, and stealing therefrom
a quantity of jewellery, was found guilty, and
sentenced to three years' labour in irons.
John Green pleaded guilty to a charge of
stealing one velvet cloak, the property of
Solomon Phillips, and was sentenced to be
imprisoned in Parramatta Gaol and kept to hard labour
for the period of two calendar months.
George Aylward pleaded guilty to a charge of
stealing one velvet cloak, the property of
James Callaghan, and was sentenced to be
worked in irons for the period of six calendar
months.
John O'Connell was indicted for stealing, at
Penrith Hills, a quantity of stone, the prop-
erty of J. W. Curran. Not guilty; dis-
charged. The prisoner was defended by Mr.
Holroyd, who, on the termination of the trial,
made a motion for the copy of the proceedings,
which was refused by the Court.
Mr. PURNEY applied to the Court, on behalf
of one Thomas Kelly, for an order to open a
road at Sedgely, near M. and C. O'Connell's, ap-
pearing in opposition thereto. The application, how-
ever, was not entertained by the Court, in con-
sequence of some informality in the proceed-
ings.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.
INSOLVENT COURT.
TUESDAY.
BEFORE W. A. PURNEY, Esq., Chief
Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.
In the several estates of William Mitchell,
William Young, and Thomas Hurley, meet-
ings of the creditors were held, at which, how-
ever, no position being offered, they were
granted.
In the estate of Sizer Elliott, an adjourned
certificate meeting was held, Mr. Yarrant was
held in opposition to the application, in reply to
the grounds of objection to the allowance of
the certificate, mooted by Mr. Owen, who
appeared for an opposing creditor. The Chief
Commissioner appointed ten o'clock to-mor-
row, at Sedgely, for the trial of the case.
In the estate of Richard Windweyde, de-
ceased, a special meeting was held, the fol-
lowing claims were proved:—Isaac Myers,
£7 8s.; Robert Bourne, £20 5s. 3d.; James
Myers, £11 10s. 6d.; second claimant, £262
3s. 2d.; Michael Henderson, £2; The Com-
mercial Bank, £302 4s. 9d.; Archibald
Wendy, £767 13s. 6d.; Jeremiah Do-
nowan, £19 15s. 6d.; William Rowe,
£10 10s. 1d. The Chief Commissioner
Assigned direction to put up the mortgaged
properties for sale, and co-operate with the
mortgagees in their disposal, in whatever way
might consider most advantageous to the
interests of the creditors. The Chief Com-
missioner directed the mortgagees to place up
the unincumbered grants of land either sep-
arately or subdivided as may be considered
best, direction being given as to the terms and
conditions of sale. Further, to arrange with
Mrs. Windweyde on the subject of the claim
of dower, and to pay the preferent claims,
without waiting to file a plan of distribution.

MEETINGS FOR TO-DAY.
In the estate of John Buckland, a third meet-
ing, at 11 o'clock.
In the estate of Leslie Duguid, a special meet-
ing, for examination, at half-past 1 P.M.
MEETINGS FOR TO-MORROW.
In the estate of Sizer Elliott, an adjourned cer-
tificate meeting, at 10 o'clock.
In the estate of Hannibal Hawkins Macarthur,
a second meeting, at 11.
In the estate of J. W. Weiss, a special
meeting to prove claims, at 1 P.M.

NEW INSOLVENT.—Henry Haslam, of Bourke-
street, Surry Hills, writing clerk. Debts,
£45 4s.; assets, personal property, £8; debts
due to Sedgely, £51 4s. Official
Assignee, Mr. Clark Irving.

SCHEDULE FILED.—In the estate of James
Abercrombie, of Sydney, labourer. Debts,
£457 5s. 8d.; assets, personal property, £10;
debts due to Sedgely, £10 10s. 6d. Official
Assignee, Mr. Clark Irving.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION
THIS DAY.
MR. J. G. COHEN.—At his Rooms, at 10
o'clock, Empty Cases, Cart Harness,
Buckles, Girth Web, Enamelled Hides,
Iron Bedstead, Sideboard; at 11 o'clock, 3
Cases of Black and White Goods, a Shop-
seller, and Trays, Candlesticks, Razors,
Umbrellas, Waistcoats.
MR. H. A. GRAVES.—On the Premises,
George-street, South near Mr. Wilshire's,
a quantity of Black and White Goods, a
Shop-seller, a Blacksmith's Bellows, a Lot of
Blacksmiths', Shipwrights', and Carpenters'
Tools, and Sundries.
MR. G. PICKERING.—At his Rooms, at 11
o'clock, Time-pieces, Watches, Jewellery

MR. C. NEWTON.—At his Room, at 11 o'clock, Hats, Drab Corda, and Molehairs.

MR. E. SALAMON.—On the premises of Mr. J. S. HANSON, LOWER George-street, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Piano-forte, Gigs, and Saddle-bags.

MR. MORT.—At the Stores of Messrs. Smith and Campbell, Campbell's Wharf, at 11 o'clock, Sugar, Coffee, Pepper, Nutmegs, Cloves, Mace, Tea, Tobacco, Sago, Olives, Bunches, Bags, Woodpicks, Three-bushel Bags, Grocers' Paper, Corks, Java Hats; at 12 o'clock, Brandy, Rum, Sherry, Tarra-

MR. S. LYONS.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, 26 Bales Wool.

MEETINGS OF THE MAGISTRACY.—There are two meetings of the magistrates called at the Police Court every day. One for a special licensing session, and the other for the magistrates for the purpose of engaging persons to act as special constables during the three days of the nomination, polling, and declaration of the election.

THE AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this society was held at Mr. Driver's, Elizabeth-street, on Wednesday evening. The report of the committee for the last year's proceedings, in alluding to the two years' drought, and flowers which had taken place, stated, that these articles had been of a far superior description to what could have been anticipated, and that the season that had prevailed. The articles consisted of agricultural pursuits, shown at the exhibition, had neither been so numerous nor equal in quality to those shown on previous occasions, which was a circumstance much to be regretted. The committee announced an experiment made at the last show of having an evening exhibition, so that those whose pursuits prevented them visiting in the day time might avail themselves of the opportunity of the most sanguine expectations entertained respecting the society's funds. These, however, had been equal to the expenditure, and there was a balance in favour of the society. The report having been read, and approved, was printed and circulated. The customary votes of thanks to the office-bearers for the past year were passed, and the meeting proceeded to elect those who were to ensue on it. When Alderman Allen was chosen president, Mr. Driver, treasurer, Mr. Hipkins, secretary; together with twenty-four other gentlemen as a committee.

POUNDS AND ELECTRO-GALVANISM.—About five weeks ago, under the name of D'Aumale, a native of France, was sentenced by the Police Bench to a month's imprisonment, for absenting himself from the service of his employer, a butcher named Standfield, in Bathurst-street. From information received, Captain Innes shortly after D'Aumale was in goal, the apartment he occupied in a house in the same street was visited by Chief Constable Wrenn, Sergeant Adson, when a small galvanic battery was discovered, and a quantity of defaced coin, and dies for casting shillings and three-penny pieces. There was also found notes and good coin to the amount of upwards of £10, and several works on Electro-galvanism, which bore the marks of having been well studied. On the expiration of D'Aumale's sentence under the Hired Servants' Act, he was released, under the suspicion of coming, and was yesterday before the Bench, for the foregoing particulars having been given in evidence. D'Aumale stated that all that had been deposited was perfectly correct, but submitted that the money was applied in his case to no other purpose than making his children's experiments, and the defaced coin found had been rendered so in pursuing them. It being necessary that a practical chemist should give evidence, the Bench was satisfied from electro-galvanism, D'Aumale was committed to Monday, for the attendance of Mr. Norris.

PROCEEDINGS OF A CABMAN.—William Grant, the driver of Wrenn's cab, was yesterday brought before the Police Court, for the offence of Mr. Titterton, of George-street, under the following circumstances. Whilst the cab was waiting at the door of a house on the previous morning, standing at the door of a newspaper, the defendant drove up with his cab, got off the box, and coming up to him, commenced abusing him in language as obscene as the words of a madman. Mr. Titterton perceiving that Grant was intoxicated, gave notice of him, but walked into his store, when the latter followed him thither, and renewing the abuse, accompanied it by a couple of blows on the head. Mr. Titterton then sought for forgiveness in consequence of his being so intoxicated at the time that he was unaware what he was doing; and the prosecution was dismissed, as he had expressed contentment with the result, and desired him to have been incited to it by two cabmen who were standing by, he would be content with his merely entering into surmises as to the peace. Captain Innes said, the case was very serious, and the defendant passed over, and called for the highest penalty the law allowed being imposed. Mr. Titterton again interfering, the Bench, after alluding to leniency, allowed his intercession to prevail, and ordered the surmises to be entered into.

TAKING UP A BET.—Robert Watts, charged with accessory to the stealing of s. 7d., a money named Brindley had laid down a bettable table at the corner of Lane in Market-street, at three o'clock on Tuesday morning, as a stake on the coming fight, was pursuant to remand, again before the Police Court yesterday. The second man, in whose company Watts was charged, was seized and ran off with the money, not having been apprehended, and as there was no direct testimony to implicate the accused, he was released. Sufficient testimony having, however, been adduced to show that the defendant, on account of reputed thievery, and other circumstances which brought him within the operation of the Vagrants Act, he was dealt with accordingly, and sent one month to the goal, as a punishment for his premises on the previous night.

DARING ESCAPE FROM THE FACTORY.—The two prisoners, Lawler and Cutter, who effected their escape from the Factory on Tuesday afternoon, were yesterday brought before the Bench, on the circumstances detailed in yesterday's *Herald*. The first man, who was seized last night, Lawler, on proceeding to the Commissariat Stores for the purpose of seeing some of the boat's crew stationed there, was met by a sergeant, who, in company with the 99th regiment, who were in charge, surrounded him, and secured. The second abettor, Cullen, was a few minutes afterwards discerned by the police sergeant Nowlan, concealed up an alleyway, and was taken to the premises on the opposite side of George-street.

VIOLENT ASSAULT.—A female of the name of Elizabeth Jackson was on Wednesday charged before the Police Court by a second husband, who had been married to her, with a knife in the arm. The complainant and defendant were at one time fellow-servants in the employ of Mr. Tebbutt. Jackson having, while in a state of intoxication, taken her to the house of a friend, who lived in public house, the complainant went after her, and took the child away from her, when she hit her several blows with her fist. Subsequently, on the complainant informing Mr. Tebbutt of the assault, he called on the defendant, and at the time a knife in her hand, committed the assault complained of. Jackson was committed for trial.

THEFT BY A WAITER.—A man of colour named Cassie, a waiter at Glyn's hotel, in Pitt-street, was yesterday brought before the Police Court, for the offence of stealing, and being in police custody, by a gentleman of the name of M'Kensie, staying at the hotel, charged with stealing a pocket-knife. The prosecutor not appearing yesterday in attendance at the Police Court, the case was remanded until to-morrow.

CLOTHES STEALING.—Some time in the course of Wednesday evening, thirty-six pieces of body linen, seven sheets, eight pillow cases, and six table cloths, were stolen from the house of Mr. Green, at the corner of Pitt-street, and Pitt-street. The clothes had been left under a staircase, preparatory to their being sent to the laundress. A servant who was discharged that evening by Mrs. Green is suspected of

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